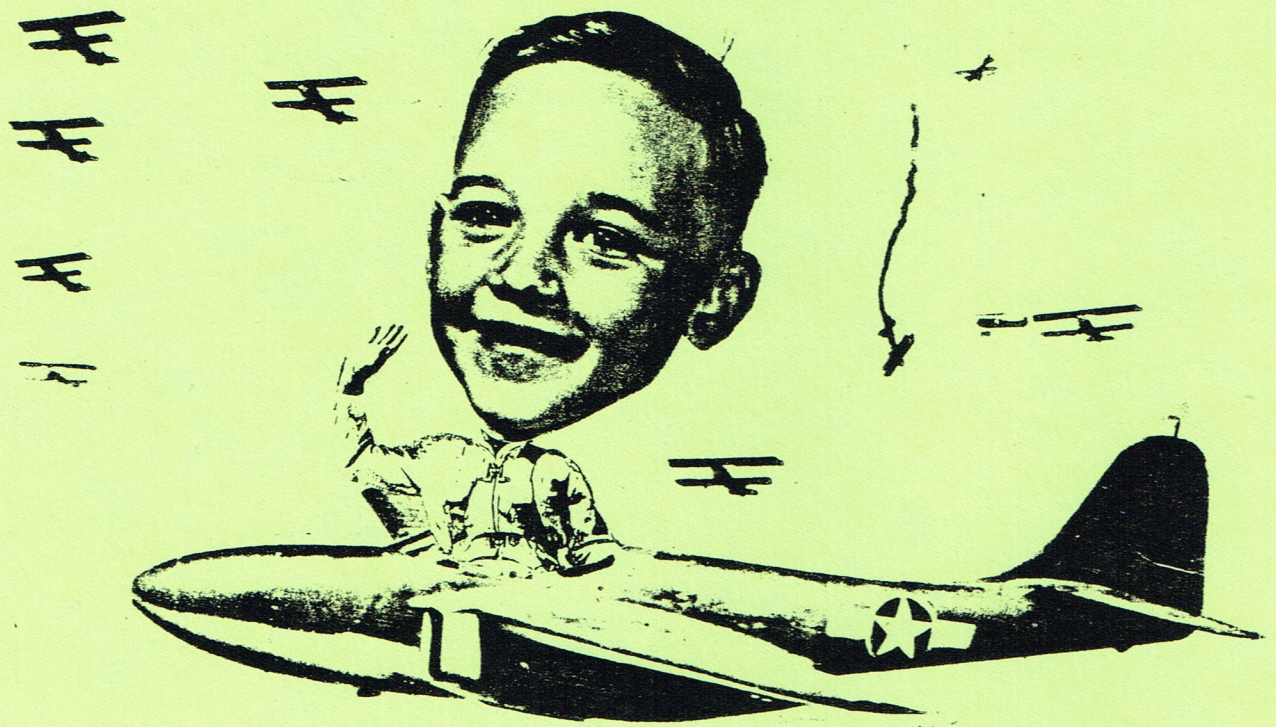


PEDRO'S FLYERS



\$4.00

Need a shot of **RHYTHM**
AND
BLUES ?

Then take two aspirin, call me in the morning, dust off
your boppin alligator shoes and hop in your hopped up rickshaw
CAUSE HERE COMES...

PEDRO

AND THE

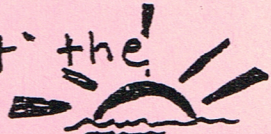
CHINAMEN

Pedro Wyant, guitar.
John Herron, piano
Keith Moret, bass
Jim Gordon
or
Jerry Angel, drums
★ ★ ★ ★

Shuffle away from San Pan To
to Soochow with the hits of
T-Bone Walker ★ Memphis Slim
Fats Domino ★ Little Richard
Bobby Bland ★ Jimmy Reed
Chuck Berry ★ Junior Walker
B.B. King ★ Chuck Willis
Johnny Otis ★ Lumpy Rutherford
Plus Originals



EVERY
TUES. &
THURS.
and
SAT. the 22nd
IN
AUGUST
9:30 to 1:30

at the


SUNSET SALOON

1 WASHINGTON BLVD.
by the pier in VENICE

DUST OFF THEM ALLIGATOR SHOES...
 ROCK THEM SOCKS...NUKE THE
VENICE BEACH DOGS!!

PEYRO AND THE CHINAMEN

PEYRO - guitar
 JOHN HERRON - piano
 KEITH MORET - bass
 JIM GORDON - drums

Every Tues.

Thurs. 8th, 17th
 & 24th

Friday. 18th
 IN SEPTEMBER

AT THE

SUNSET SALÔN

+ Sat. 12th

= ★ 19th

IN VENICE
 BY THE
 PIER AND THE
 BUMS, AND
 WIERD FISH-
 SMELLS..

Rhythm & Blues, ancient rock n'roll,
 Blues, and folk dances from SATURN

Goofy, Goofy, & Hunga Dunga Productions
PRESENTS....

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN



OCTOBER 2 & 3 FRI. & SAT.
16 & 17 FRI. & SAT.
11th, 18th & 25 SUN. NITES.

Rhythm & Blues
Ancient R & R
Blues

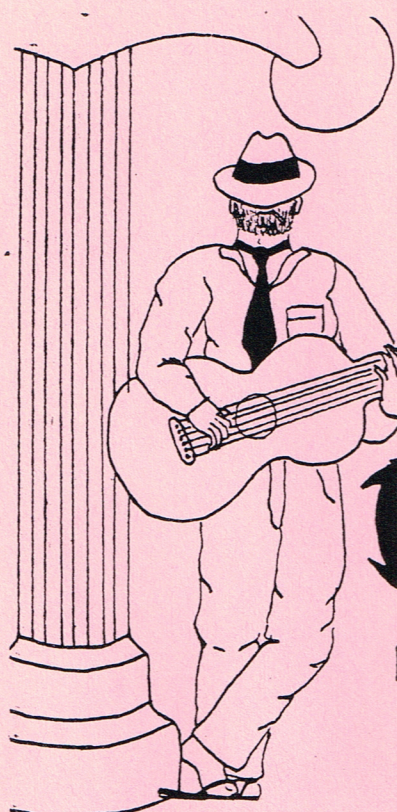


AT THE

SUNSET SALOON

1 WASHINGTON ST.
By the pier
in
VENICE

Booga
Booga!!



PEDRO

AND THE

CHINAMEN

RHYTHM
&
BLUES

NOVEMBER
TUE. 17
SUN. 22
WED. 25
FRI. 27
SUN. 29

Thank to
Vicki O'Connell
for making this
one



VICKI

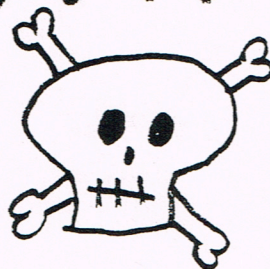
FIRST

On April 2, 1947, a day that will live in infamy, Pedro's mama suffered the biggest letdown of her life. She dearly wanted a beaming baby boy, but instead, Pedro was let loose on the world.

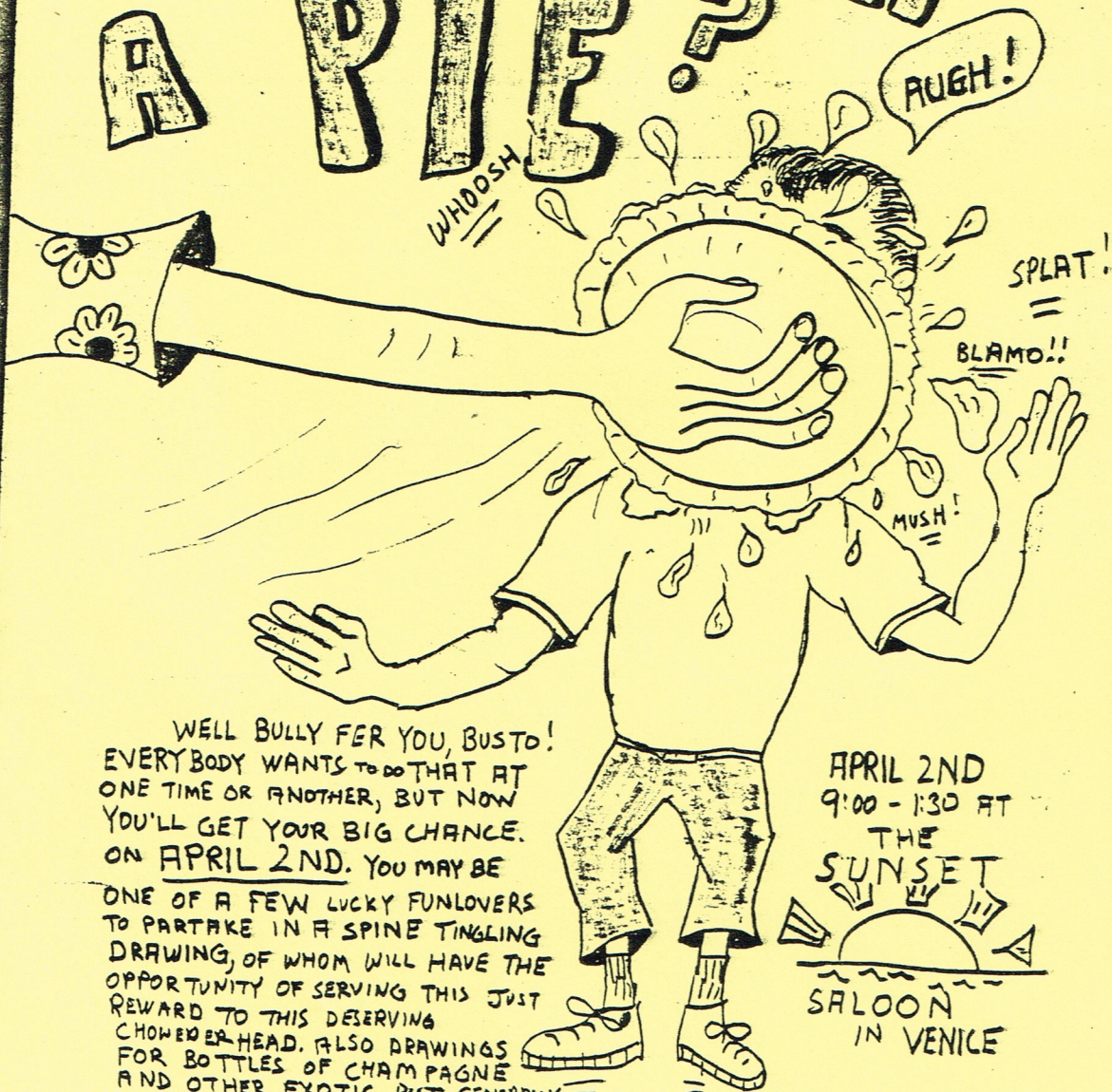
On April 2, 1982, a day that will die in infamy, this same beast will be let loose unto the world again. This time he will be joined by his fellow conspirators, The "NEW LOST CHINAMEN", on said evening at the Sunset Saloon in Venice.

*****THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING*****

WARNING



WANNA HIT PEDRO IN THE FACE WITH A PIE?



WELL BULLY FER YOU, BUSTO!
EVERYBODY WANTS TO DO THAT AT
ONE TIME OR ANOTHER, BUT NOW
YOU'LL GET YOUR BIG CHANCE.
ON APRIL 2ND. YOU MAY BE
ONE OF A FEW LUCKY FUNLOVERS
TO PARTAKE IN A SPINE TINGLING
DRAWING, OF WHOM WILL HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY OF SERVING THIS JUST
REWARD TO THIS DESERVING
CHOWDER HEAD. ALSO DRAWINGS
FOR BOTTLES OF CHAMPAGNE
AND OTHER EXOTIC BUT GENERALLY
INSIGNIFICANT BUT FOR THE MOMENT PRIZES!!

APRIL 2ND
9:00 - 1:30 AT

THE
SUNSET

SALOON
IN VENICE

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

STINKIN'
OLD
Rhythm
& Blues

When I wuz' jussa' young man, learnin' how to sing the blues in the cotton fields on the Marina Del Rey Delta, I used ta warm my heart to turn on the radio and listen to them hollar blues by Blind Lemon Pedro and his band of Lightnin' Chinamen. Well, I'm not a po' young power hungry blues player no mo', my hunger is satisfied. But thanx to me, you are probably still po', so check out PEDRO & the CHINAMEN, they cut-up, like I cut-back!

The REAL

Blues Bros.

Big Bill Broonzy

&

Ramblin' Ronnie

Reek'n

Cut back
THIS
motha
Fuyah!

Fri. May 14th
Sat. May 15th
Sun May 23rd

SUNSET

SALOON

IN VENICE ON WASH. ST

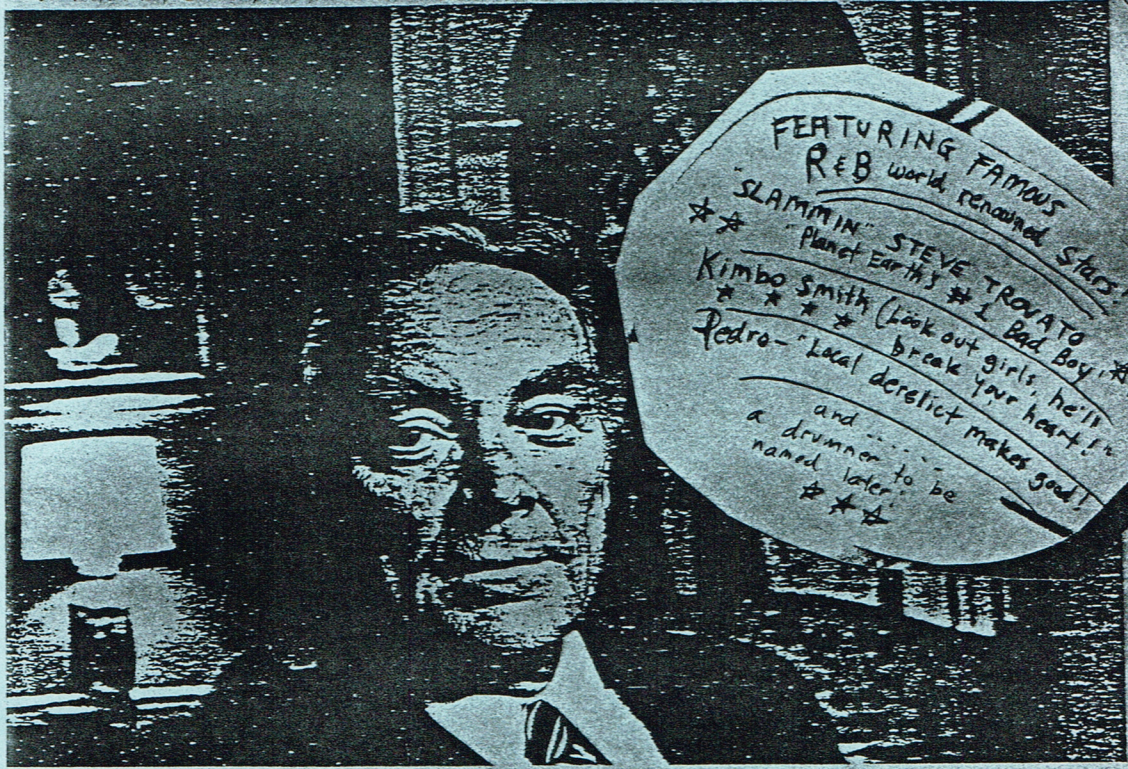
"Where you can go no further"



After a long, hard, taxing day
of threatening world peace, instigating
other nations to go to war, and explaining to
my pal Ronnie that I'm the boss.... hey!...
I like to kick back, get a little drunk, go to
the SUNSET SALOON and listen to Pedro and
the CHINAMEN get down on some funky
old soul satisfying R & B. No kidding, blowing
up the world is a big job, so I
recommend Pedro he destroys
people... not buildings!

**PEDRO & the
CHINAMEN**
This Fri.
and
SAT NITE!

It's a party! Goodbye and thanx Al! For hes a jolly good fellow. we love ya' and we wanna letcha' know it! Shucks guy, ya' almost got to blow up the world, better luck next time maybe in your next life you'll come back as Curtis LeMay. Anyway, this wed nite in Venice were having a party in your honor THE SUNSET SALOON proudly presents AL HAIG NITE. Anyone who walks up to the bartender and says "screw Ronnie" will get a KAMAKAZEE For the reduced price of \$1.50. No cover. Thanx Al baby, we survived Hitler, Napoleon, Charlemagne, and AH, in the Hun and doggone it were safe until Reagan sets another idiot to sit in your desk. Love ya' guy.



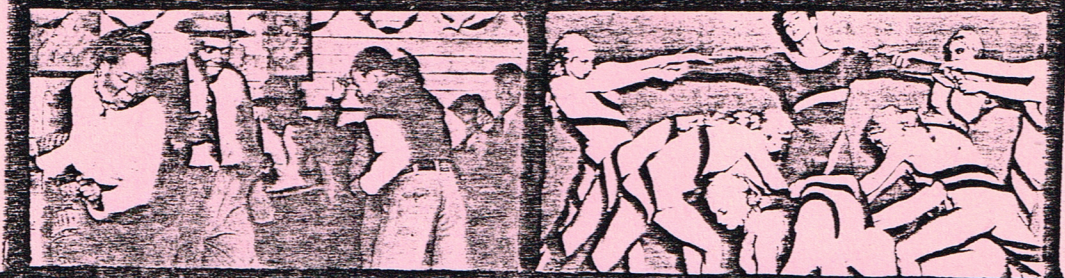
FEATURING FAMOUS
REB world renowned stars!
★ ★ "SLAMMIN'" STEVE TROVATO
★ ★ "Planet Earth's" #1 Bad Boy ★ ★
Kimbo Smith (Look out girls, he'll break your heart!)
Pedro - "Local derelict makes good!"
and a drummer to be named later.
★ ★ ★

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

JUST BACK FROM A RECORD BREAKING TOUR
OF THE FALKLAND ISLANDS SOON TO BE APPEARING
FOR AN EXTENDED ENGAGEMENT AT THE DERUIT HILTON
YASIAN THATS MY ARAFA!

★ *Pedro* ★ and the
CHINAMEN

DANCE \$25⁰⁰
CONTEST ^{1st} Prize
other prizes too!



Former contest winners, seen MADLY FROLICING as Pedro & the boys rock their socks off!
WINNERS DECIDED BY AUDIENCE REACTION so bring friends !!!

SUNDAY AUGUST 29 9-1 **NO COVER** ★★

#1 WASHINGTON BY THE PIER IN SCENIC VENICE

SUNSET SALOON

Every musician who has been in the Chinamen in the last 2 years
(which is about 90 % of the players in L.A.) have been invited
to attend and perform at.....

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN 2nd Anniversary

* DRAWINGS FOR
* CHAMPAGNE, PRIZES,
* AND A CHANCE TO
* HIT PEDRO IN
* THE FACE WITH A
* PIE!!!!!!!!!!!!
* *****

and official Reunion party

On Nov. 4, two events took place on our planet that
have changed the course of civilization as we know it today.
On this day in 1980, Ronald Reagan was elected to the presidency
in Washington. On the other side of our great continent, a similar
reign of terror began as Pedro played his 1st gig at the Sunset.
The accolades and praises of the Reagan administration have been
a matter of public record, and now, for the first time, we present
to you the official salutations presented to Pedro by his co-workers.

"As long as I'm here, you will never set foot on that stage again"
-Stretch(Sunset Mgr.)

"Don't be so political"
-Steve Springer (Sunset owner)

"You've been here too long, people are tired of you"
-Mike McLaughlin (Sunset mgr)

"Can't sing"
-Seamus (Sunset bartender)

"The next benefit we have will be for singing lessons for Pedro"
-J.D. Dorsey (famous singer)

"Don't let Pedro play on weekends"- George Oddo (famous funnyguy)

"I don't sing because my voice is crummy as Pedro's"
-Slammin Steve Travoto (Chinamen)

"Ha-a-a-yyy" ! -Ron Orr (Sunset wiseguy)

Thurs. Nov. 4 9-1 ***NO***
COVER
SUNSET SALOON

SAT. NITE APRIL 2ND 13

Pedro
AND THE
CHINAMEN

OLD
RHYTHM
and
BLUES
★ ★ ★
MOTOWN
★ ★ ★
Rock n' Roll

PEDRO...guitar STEVE TRAVATO...guitar
KIMBO SMITH...guitar-oriented bass player
Famous JIM GORDON.....drums

**3rd ANNUAL
BIRTHDAY BASH**



#1 WASH. ST.
VENICE

SUNSET SALOON

THE MASTERS OF DISASTER

"The Flood was devastating....but that looks like Mr. Rogers's Neighborhood compared to the REAL danger that this community faces"!

-CONGRESS WOMAN PAT RUSSELL
after viewing damage
to the pier followed
by hearing Pedro
sing the
BLUES

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

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WED. MAY 11th - THURS. MAY 19th

9 - 1:30 - NO COVER CHARGE ★★★★★
★★★★★

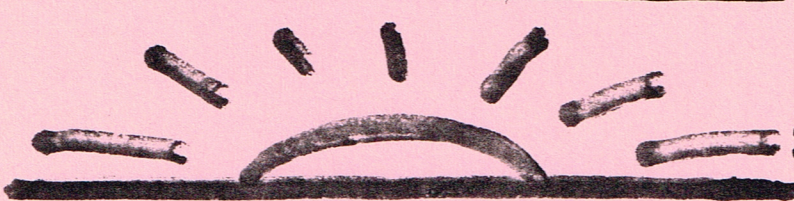


I LOVE THE GUY...
HE'S MADE MY
BUSINESS FLOURISH!!
IF it weren't for the
PAIN he's brought to
this community...
I probably wouldn't even
sell one bottle of
cheap aspirin!!

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CLIP THIS
COUPON 

This COUPON
IS GOOD FOR
Absolutely Nothing



SUNSET SALOON

Pedro AND THE CHINAMEN TONITE

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GET OUT YO' BEETOVEEN N' ROLL IT OVER CAUSE THE
JOINT BE REELIN N' ROCKIN, SWEET LIL SIXTEEN SO
BRING NADINE N' MAYBELINE AND YO' DINGALING AND
SAY LA VEE TO THE OL' FOLKS CAUSE THEY BE
DANCIN ON BANDSTAND GOIN' ROUN AND ROUND.



PLUS
★ ADDED ATTRACTIONS

SYNDI
PERRY

WELCOME BACK
NO MO'
HURRY HOMEDROPS

Pedro AND THE CHINAMEN

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY R&B VOCALIST... 16

★ ★ SYNDI PERRY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

THURS. NITE JUNE 23



SUNSET SALOON

Pedro AND the CHINAMEN

Rock'n'Roll

Rhythm
Blues

Motown

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THIS FRI. NITE
JULY 15 TH 9 ^{til} 1

featuring.....

JERRY LEE DOMINO

original Chinaman and
King of the Rhythm & Blues piano

KIMBO SMITH

Boogie Bass and sizzling
Blues Guitarist

JERRY ANGEL

King of the Jungle beat
He'll steal your heart
and your hubcaps.....

and of course...

PEDRO

as the Beaver

#1 Washington st.

VENICE

396-5914



And introducing.....

"The Song sizzling Sultress
of Soul..."

Syndie Perry

She burns your eyes as she melts your heart

Also appearing July 31 ST

SUNSET SALOON

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

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featuring *Syndi Perry*
R&B VOCALIST



Presents the Last Annual

FESTIVAL of the IDIOTS



SUN NITE
[JULY 31] 9 to 1

A CELEBRATION
OF DA
BOOGIE



SPIRO T. AGNEW

SUNSET SALOON

BY
THE
PIER
IN
VENICE

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

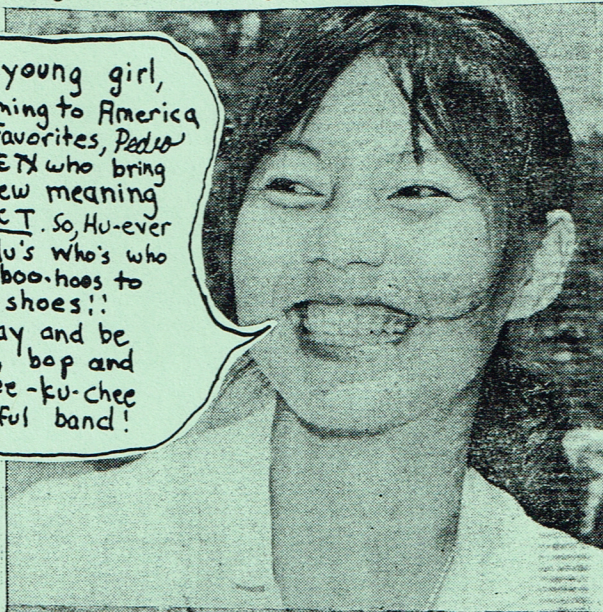
★ ★ Featuring **SYNDI PERRY** ★ ★

KIMBO SMITH ★ JERRY LEEDOMINO ★
★ JERRY ANGEL ★



Who's Hu? Tennis' newest rookie
Chinese defector misses food, family but loves **Pedro**

When I was a young girl,
I dreamed of coming to America
rock out with my favorites, *Pedro*
and the CHINAMEN who bring
an all together new meaning
to the word DEFECT. So, Hu-ever
you are, join this Hu's who's who
who bee-hooves and boo-hoes to
the blues n' dancin' shoes!!
See you on Saturday and be
ready to rock, roll, bop and
stroll to the Hu-chee-ku-chee
man and his SEOUL-ful band!



**SAT.
NITE**

**Aug.
6th**

9-1:30

#1 WASHINGTON
STREET
By the Pier wreckedge
in

VENICE
396-5914

Hu will play in her first major tournament this week in Manhattan Beach.
and boogie down at the Sunset in Venice. Y.U.P.I


SUNSET SALOON

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

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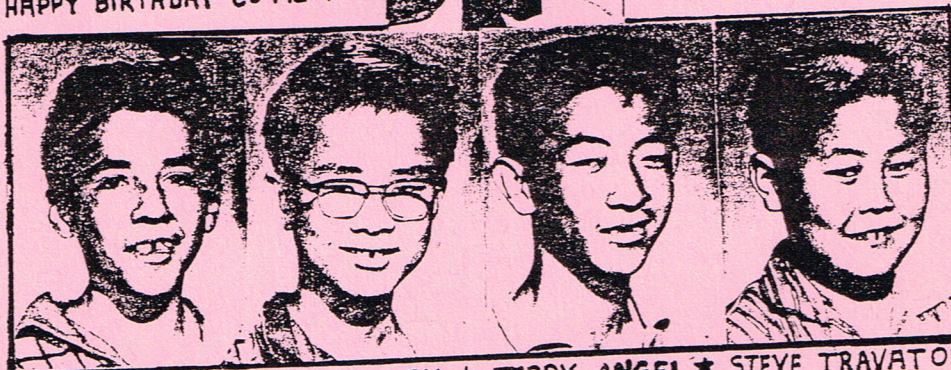
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SYNDI !!

25 years ago on this date, Mr. & Mrs. Perry awaited the birth of their darling little daughter. Instead, little Syndi was let loose onto the planet! Can you imagine how they felt? Its like ordering a porter house steak and being served a Tommy's Chile Cheeseburger. But if you like greasy Rock n' Roll, sleazy R&B, Motown and blues, we got the Party for you this Friday nite. Let the KAMAKAZEE'S Flow, HAPPY BIRTHDAY CUTIE!!



FRIDAY NITE
AUG. 19th 9+1:30

SYNDI PERRY
The Birthday Girl



★ PEDRO ★ KIMBO SMITH ★ JERRY ANGEL ★ STEVE TRAVATO ★



LITTLE
AL
★

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#1 WASH ST.
VENICE
by the pier

SUNSET SALOON

Printed by Venice Printing 823-5788

Pedro & the CHINAMEN

SUN.

NOV.

13th

9-1

Last Appearance
of the month **



featuring

Syndi Perry
vocalist

Pedro, Steve Trovati
guitars

Kimbo Smith
guitar, bass

Michelle Mangione
drums

No Cover

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SUNSET SALOON

Pedro and the CHINAMEN

featuring Syndi Perry

FRI. DEC. 9th - SAT. DEC. 17th

*Rhythm and Blues
Rock n' Roll
Motown*

9 til' 1

ID's req.

★ STARRING ★
STEVE TROYATO
KIMBO SMITH
MICHELLE MANGIONE
and
PEDRO
(as Jerry Mathers)
★ ★



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SUNSET SALOON

Pedro & the CHINAMEN

featuring SYNDI PERRY, vocalist

SAT. JAN. 21st 9-1

HIYA GANG! REMEMBER
ME AND MY TWINKY WHITE BUCKS?
SPEAKING OF BUCK... HAVE YOU EVER
GROFFED IN SINDI PERRY'S TEETH?
SWORN TO GOD, SHE COULD EAT
CORN ON THE COB FROM THE
OTHER SIDE OF A
PICKET FENCE!



★ STARRING ★

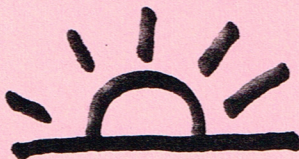
KIMBO SMITH
"SLAMIN STEVE"
TROVATO

MICHELE
MANGIONE

(HER LAST APPEARANCE
FOR A WHILE)

£ PEDRO

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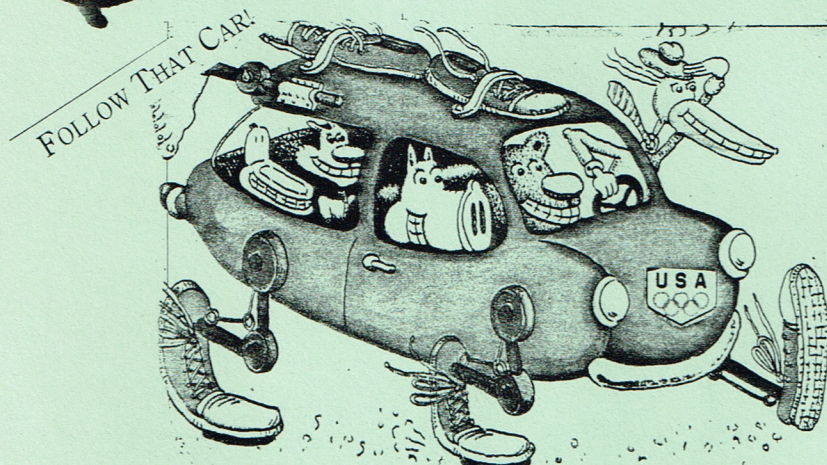
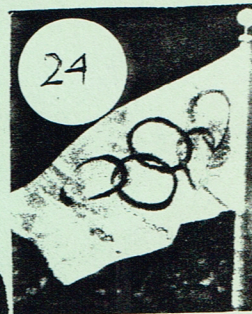


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Olympic Outlook

Pedro & the CHINAMEN

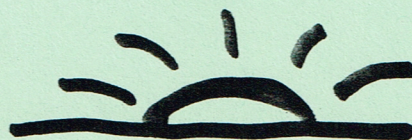


SAT.
FEB.
25TH
9 til 1

CONGRADULATIONS ON BEING NAMED THE OFFICIAL
"OLD LOCAL RHYTHM AND BLUES GROUP OF BARNYARD
LOOKING CREATURES THAT DRIVES AROUND IN AN OLD
JALOPY POWERED BY SNEAKERS BAND" OF THE 1984
OLYMPIC GAMES!!



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SUNSET SALOON



Official site of the Equilibrium Lese-athon



Pedro and the CHINAMEN

Don't you lie to me, you
decietful little bitch!

- OLD ROCK N' ROLL!
- OLD RHYTHM N BLUES!
- OLD BAND!

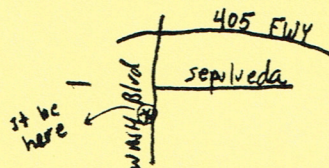
SAT.
NITES
MARCH 3rd
8 10th



IT'S TRUE.. I SWEAR...
PEDRO AND THE BOYS ARE
ACTUALLY PLAYING SOMEWHERE
BESIDES VENICE... AUGH!

NO COVER

THAT'S RIGHT FOLKS! AFTER 4 YEARS AT VENICE'S BOPPEST ROCK N' ROLL
BEACH CLUB, PEDRO & THE CHINAMEN HAVE BEEN SIGNED FOR A WHIRLWIND
EASTERN TOUR, CULVER CITY TO BE EXACT, SO PACK YOUR BAGS, MAKE
A RESERVATION WITH EASTERN AIRLINES AND FLY AWAY WITH THE FUN!!



★ ALSO APPEARING ★
FRI. MARCH 16TH at
SUNSET SALOON
VENICE

LIMEY'S PUB

WASHINGTON & SEPULVEDA · CULVER CITY. 558-9562

Pedro and the 26 CHINAMEN

SAT. MAR. 31ST 9+11

★ No Cover ★
★ ★ ★ ★

Hey look! Pedro
gotta new drummer!

He's really Chinese, too

Naw.. he's
Japanese!

He aint Chinese,
and he aint
Japanese....
He's knock-knees
just like the rest
of those Fruit-loops !!



405 Fwy

WASH. BLVD

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LIMEY'S PUB

CULVER CITY

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN

FRIDAY the 13th 9-11



Rock N' Roll
Rhythm n' Blues

STARRING
STEVE TROVATO
KIMBO SMITH
TAKA "BELL"
NUMAZAWA
with
J.D. DORSEY
vocalist

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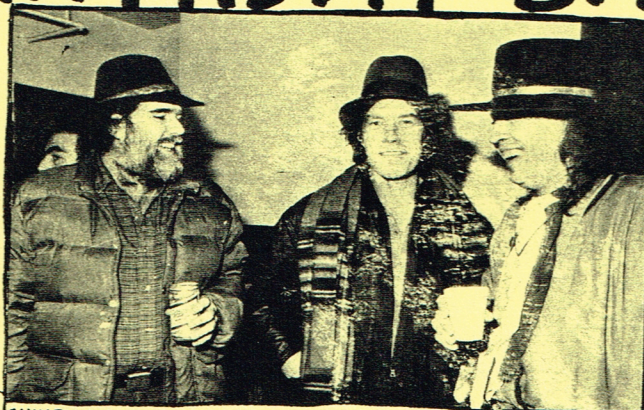
Pedro and the CHINAMEN presents

Rock n' Roll
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Rhythm & Blues
Greasy
Blues

Pedro's 4th Annual.....

BIRTHDAY BASH

WITH
J.D. DORSEY ★
KIMBO SMITH ★
STEVE TROVATO ★
and on
DRUMS...
JAPAN'S
GREATEST
IMPORT SINCE
CHEAP LITTLE RADIOS..
TAKA "BOOM"
NUMAZAWA



CHINAMAN FANCLUB PRESIDENT TOM WHITTLE YUKS IT
UP WITH MEMBERS JAGGER AND VAUGHN AT LAST YEARS PARTY.

★★★★★
DRAWINGS
FOR
PRIZES -
Bottles of champagne
SUNSET SALOON
T-SHIRTS
Grand prize winner
HITS PEDRO
IN THE FACE
WITH A PIE!!!

★★★★★

FRI. APRIL 6th

9+11³⁰


SUNSET SALOON

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By the Pier

¡ EL GRUPO FABULOSO!

¡ un fotografia
del Bando
EN ACTION!



Pedro and the CHINAMEN

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PRESENTE
UN GRAN CELEBRATION....

¡ EL STINKO DE MAYO!

FRI. MAY 4 9 til'1

I GOT MY
MOJO
WORKIN'

Everything for the
STINKO
de Mayo
Party!

NOT ON
ME, CAVRONE!

CON.....
STEVE TROVATO
"la guitarra blazo fastos"

PEDRO
"Mucho stringo bendo"

KIMBO SMITHO
"Basso Wierdo"

TAKA NUMAZAWA Drummo
Boomo

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SUNSET SALOON

Rhythm & Blues - Rock n' Roll

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN

are proud to introduce their new
Vocalist and Guitarist....

Roberta Morales FRI. MAY 18th

plus ★ SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION ★
All Original, All Girl Band

9til'1

KODE

"Jessie, Kat
Melanie & Kathryn"

Plus the usual escapees From Coherence... PEDRO, STEVE TROVATO, KIMBO SMITH and the one & only...
TAKA NUMAZAWA

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With SOUL BROTHER #2, 678, 256

★ J.D. DORSEY ★

SUNSET SALOON

EL GRUPO FABULOSO!

Rock & Roll

Rhythm & Blues

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN



"The greatest musical laugh package
in all of show business!"

GUEST APPEARANCE BY

J.D. DORSEY

- "MORE SOUL THAN DR. SCHOLL"

→ REX REED SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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SUNSET SALOON

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Pedro and the CHINAMEN 4TH OF JULY

Rock N' Roll

FIREWORKS

RHYTHM & BLUES

BE A PART OF THIS MAGNIFICENT CIVIC CELEBRATION
OF PATRIOTISM!! THE SPIRIT OF AMERICANA!! COME TO
THE BEACH, VIEW THE FANTASTIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY
OFF THE S.M. PIER. BOOGIE YOUR BRAINS OUT WITH
THIS FOOT STOMPING BAND OF DIRECT DESCENDANTS
OF THEIR FOREFATHERS. GET JUST MESSED UP ENOUGH TO
NOT SHOW UP FOR WORK THE NEXT DAY, AND WHEN YOU GET
FIRED... NO PROBLEM... YOU ARE AN AMERICAN... YOU CAN
GET WELFARE! YA' THINK THEY GOT WELFARE IN RUSSIA???
NO CHANCE, LANCE!! DO YOU WANT TO SEE OUR GOVERNMENT
TOPPLE OVER? DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN ALL NAMED
BORIS? HEY... THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND, AND THIS MY FELLOW
PATRIOTS... IS THE TRUTH, JUSTICE and the American Way!!!!
HAPPY BIRTHDAY OLD GLORY!!!

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SUNSET SALOON

Pedro & the CHINAMEN

Rhythm & Blues
Rock n' Roll 33
GREASY
BLUES
BAND

FRIDAY the 13th 9 till 1



STARRING
KIMBO SMITH
STEVE TROYATO
ROBERTA MORALES
TAKA NUMAZAWA
PEDRO
& Mr. Superstitious
Hisself....
J.D. Dorsey

ON JULY 13th, 1584, A WANDERING TROUBADOR NAMED Don Pedro was burned at the stake in the ancient city of Venice. The townspeople accused him of "devil chanting" for they were overcome by fear & superstition as he sang the words... "*Tengo trabayando mi mojo*" (TRANS. Ah'got ma' mojo workin'). Thinking it was a satanical inducement, the local inhabitants went beserk, the men became very boastful and got highly intoxicated with evil spirits, the women became lustful and wanton, and they all danced possessed by wickedness. As this terror reached its frenzied crescendo, this innocent minstrel was fed to the flames. Consumed by the flames and near death, he uttered his last decree.... "To the day, 400 yrs. from now, I shall return to this same town, I will sing and work my mojo, spirits of intoxication and lust will overtake your evil souls, wickedness will possess your dancing feet and we will all BURN... BURN... BURN... but this time it will cost you clowns two bucks to get in the door!!" 

SUNSET SALOON

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BACKWORD

As Kimbo Smith aptly puts it, "We are the most exclusive band in L.A., Why? Cause hey Mr. A&R man, we don't want your record deal!" The only time that we've seen the music business briefcase crowd at a Chinamen gig is when they've gotten lost on the way to the marina, and even then they walk away shaking their heads muttering something about not being able to sell that in Keokuk. Comprehending how a band with no knowledge of the word "ambition" can survive in the competitive atmosphere of L.A., you have to consider the bands motto, "Art? Fart! Let's Party!"

We've had some incredible moments on that tiny little stage at this boppin beach club, if there was an olympics for bar music, the Chinamen would be good for at least a silver. We hold every bar, door, & attendance record at the Sunset where people have loved and hated us. But love or hate the band, everybody has always dug the Flyers. Well, almost everyone with maybe the exception of the Hare Krishnas who tore down all the Flyers located on pg. 18 because it made fun of their annual festival of the Chariots. Or maybe the man who came storming into the club clutching pg. 31 claiming to be Michael Jackson's cousin and wanting to punch out Seamus the bartender. Just how serious are these Flyers? The grave solemnness is summed up best by Little Al, everytime I bring in a new batch of Flyers, who invariably says... "Just in time Pedro, we're out of toilet paper!"

The current crop of Chinamen, Steve Trovato, Kimbo Smith, Taka Numazawa, and Roberta Morales constitutes the best Chinamen band ever. Besides, they all laugh at my dumb jokes so you know I'll keep them around. Whenever someone plays this gig I warn them, "After the first note, you're a Chinamen for life, theres no going back! I've tried to remember everyone who has willingly submitted to this curse, a truly impossible task. Among lifetime charter members are:

Jerry Angel (Tommy Tutone)	Maria Martinez
Jack Bruno (Tina Turner band)	Bryn Matthew
Dave Bussey (Gary's brother)	Keith Moret (Band called Sam)
Jim Ebert (Jan & Dean)	Spyder Mittleman (Chuck E. Weiss)
Kenny Edwards (Linda Ronstadt)	Ron McRory (Butterfield Blues Band)
Randy Ehrlich	Syndi Perry
Paul Farnen	Dan Reid
Alexis J. Fonebone	Roly Salley (Amos Garrett)
Tony Gilkerson (Chuck E. Weiss)	Chris Shea
Joel Goldfarb	Greg Sutton (Tommy Tutone)
Jim Gordon (Derek & the Dominoes)	Gary Ray
John "J.L. Domino" Herron (Rita Coolidge)	Jeff Todd (Jan & Dean)
Chuck Haelig	Pete Wazner
Don Heffington	Monty Wells
Gary Hess	Apologies to those I forgot
Michael J.	
Mike Murphy (Stevie Nicks, REO)	
Michelle Mangione (Robben Ford)	

When ever anyone sits in, they become honorary Chinamen. My thanx go out to Dallas Chamberlain, Kim Stahl, Vonda Shepard, Teresa Tate, Adie Grey, Steffi Lou and Sunni Welles who have served as Chinettes. And to Little Al, J.D. Dorsey, Ken Bowie, Mike Forbes, Sam Taylor, Frank Richert, Chris Shea, Uncle Bill Crawford, Butch Mudbone, Randy Handley, Jesse Ed Davis, Dennis Wilson, Taco Pastorious, and Venice Cult heroes Slavin David, Peter Damien, "Hook" of the Canaligators, and about 200,000 GIT students and teachers whose spontaneous guest appearances have made Chinamen gigs such unmitigated fun. Thanx to the Sunset for giving the Chinamen a home, in good times and bad, thanx to Emma Chang for being our Chinamen band mother and to Melanie Morimoto for showing me that I've gotta stay straight to be crazy.